

Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As concerned citizens and business owners, we hereby submit our request that you reject this rule for the following reasons: government overreach, freedom of speech, and religious rights. It seems the majority of people have strong convictions about the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman, and should not be punished or forced to believe or act otherwise. Please defend the religious freedom of everyone in the legal profession. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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